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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: A. AMMAN 5819; B. AMMAN 5720; C. SECTO 10178

1. VICISSITUDES OF NEGOTIATIONS HAVE AGAIN COMPELLED
US RELUCTANTLY TO ADJUST TENTATIVE TIMING OF
SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AMMAN.

2. IT IS NOW NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARY TO SPEND
MONDAY NIGHT IN AMMAN AS HE HAD HOPED. SECRETARY IS
NOW CONSIDERING VISIT TO JORDAN FOR TUESDAY, EITHER A
VISIT DURING MIDDAY OR FOR AN OVERNIGHT STOP.
PLEASE CONVEY TO JORDANIAN HOSTS SECRETARY'S THINKING
ON NEW TIMING, HIS DEEP REGRETS FOR THIS NEW COMPLICATION
AND PROFOUND APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE OCCASIONED BY THIS
UNAVOIDABLE DELAY. PLEASE ALSO INQUIRE WHETHER A TUESDAY
VISIT WOULD BE CONVENIENT. WE WILL, OF COURSE, LET YOU KNOW
MORE PRECISE, PROPOSED TIMING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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3. FOR TAIF: SECRETARY NOW TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE
IN TAIF ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AROUND 3:30 OR 4:00 P.M.
AND TO DEPART ABOUT 8:00 P.M. FROM YOUR EARLIER MESSAGE,
ASSUME THAT THIS TIMING IS STILL CONVENIENT TO SAUDIS BUT
YOU MAY WISH TO DOUBLE CHECK.

4. AGAIN WISH TO REPEAT THAT SLIPPAGE IN SCHEDULE IS ALWAYS
POSSIBLE DUE TO EXIGENCIES OF NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WE WILL
OF COURSE, MAKE EVERY EFFORT -- AS WE HAVE IN THE
PAST -- TO FOLLOW PROPOSED SCHEDULE.
KISSINGER

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